

Auditorium Opening...

A Great Musical Festival.

TOPEKA,
Sept. 25 to 28, 1900.
BENEFIT SEATING FUND.

Tuesday Evening.
Oratorio "Elijah."
Genevieve Clark Wilson, soprano.
Mrs. Marshall Pease, contralto.
George Hamlin, tenor.
Frank King Clarke, baritone.
Carl Busch's Kansas City Orchestra,
and a Chorus of 325 voices.

ADMISSION 75 CENTS.
Wednesday Afternoon.
Matinee.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

Wednesday Evening.
Miscellaneous Concert.
Wilson, Pease, Hamlin and Clarke in solos, duets and quartettes. Busch's Orchestra and the big chorus.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Thursday Evening.
The "Elks" Auditorium Minstrels.
An up-to-date minstrel performance with many new and novel features.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Friday Evening.
A concert by the Colored talent of the city and the 23rd Regiment Band. "Mozart's 12th Mass," the "Anvil Chorus," and old time melodies, will be rendered.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Reserved Seat Chart at Stansfield's.
No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.
Season Tickets Good for the Five Performances \$2.00

A State Good Roads Congress will be held during the week and a permanent stone road built under the direction of Gen. E. G. Harrison, government road expert.

The Commercial Clubs of Kansas and the County Commissioners of the state will also meet during the week.

One Fare for the Round Trip

From all points in Kansas, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., and Superior, Neb.

MACHINE GRINDS.

Richard Croker Backed by Tammany Cohorts

Names a Ticket For New York Democrats.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The state Democratic convention was called to order today half an hour after the appointed time and the committee on credentials reported. The report was received with mingled cheers and hisses and when the motion on its adoption was put, the galleries joined in voting in the negative. Temporary Chairman McCarran declared the report adopted. The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of George Raines, of Monroe county for permanent chairman and he was elected.

In taking the chair, Mr. Raines spoke at considerable length. He began by stating that the Republican party of the state is wholly dominated by one man—Senator Platt—and predicted the defeat of the Republican state ticket this year by the same element that overthrew the Folger ticket because of federal interference. Mr. Raines declared that "the chief financial issue of the hour is the stifling of competition by the trusts." He added:

"There is no remedy except the annihilation of the trusts which has not antagonized but befriended trusts. 'If,' he said, 'the issue is not met with remedial legislation and willing of the hands of organized labor will soon find a remedy outside the laws which will startle mankind with its bloody purpose. 'The cry of children for bread, of strong men for work and its reward, will chase reason from the council chamber of the toiler and enthrone the necessities of men as the law of the land.'"

Taking up the subject of territorial expansion Mr. Raines said: "We are told by our opponents that after 100 years we have now become a world power with responsibilities and a civilizing force and must assimilate the Philippines to our system by force if need be. They say we have paid 20 million of dollars to extinguish Spain's title to rule 8,000,000 of people and as we are now a world power we must not flinch from so obvious a duty."

"They say further that from the resistance of the Filipino to the operation of our scheme it follows that our dignity as a world power requires that a war of subjugation and extermination if need be continue else our flag will be hauled down where we paid 20 millions to plant it. They do not claim that millions of people have consented to be governed by us, nor to surrender the independence they had battled many years to wrest from Spain."

"The fatal mistake of the proclamation by the president of December 21, 1898, was a deliberate act. Mr. Raines said. In that proclamation, Mr. Raines said, no suggestion of self government, nor of temporary sovereignty, nor of hope of independence was made. The treaty had then been agreed upon."

"A war of subjugation was deliberately caused to deny self government to the people of the Philippines."

Mr. Raines predicted that "years hence we shall be holding small portions of the Philippines only by large armies. 'The pledge to the word that our war with Spain was for the liberation of her subjects,' said Mr. Raines, 'is falsified, and the world will point to our hypocrisy, except we return to the path of honor. The spectacle presented at the close of the century is of the two nations which their leadership in Christian civilization, forcing a foreign and alien rule upon the Transvaal and the Philippines, and the specious plea that they extend thereby the frontier of Christian and civilized rule.'"

The report of the platform committee was adopted without amendment. On the call of the roll for nominations for governor, ex-Senator Hill responded for Albany county, naming Bird S. Colver, who was elected to the office. The place. The speech was received without demonstration by the delegates, although the galleries applauded. Judge S. S. Taylor, of Cheyenne, presented the name of John B. Stansfield.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Miss Hallie Hamrick has returned from a short visit to St. Joseph.

Better leave your order now for your hard coal. C. C. NICHOLSON.

Theodore Forbes and Mr. Oliver Wolf are enjoying an outing at Excelsior Springs.

Miss Margaret Hanley has returned from a visit to Miss Louise Kimmeler, at Des Moines and to relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brazier, of West Gordon street, left today for Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Richard Jones and children, Fanny and Llewellyn, went to Maple Hill today to visit friends.

Eugene Lodge No. 73, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory and second degrees at their meeting next Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Mooney will preach next Sunday morning and evening at Clinton, Kas.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday week for Hagerstown, Md., to visit relatives. Mr. Fulton will accompany them east.

Mrs. J. C. Fulton and little daughter Helen, of 814 Quincy street, expect to leave next week for Hagerstown, Md., to visit relatives. Mr. Fulton will accompany them east.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Staveley, who since their arrival from New Mexico, are living at 230 West Laurent street, where they have a fine home, and are staying at the home of Miss Viola Troutman, on Quincy street, until the improvements on the Methodist parsonage were completed, moved into the parsonage yesterday.

S. Armstrong and family have recently moved here from New Mexico, and are living at 230 West Laurent street. Mr. Armstrong was a resident of North Topeka, and was employed at the Shawnee mills.

The ladies of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn this evening.

The F. A. A. will give an ice cream social and dance at their hall this evening. Admission to all free.

L. E. Garnett, who recently passed the pharmacist's examination held at Pittsburg, has purchased a drug store at Emporia, and leaves for that place Saturday. Mr. Garnett has been with the Arnold Drug company for the past few months.

Miss Estel Lewis, of 1202 Jackson street, teacher of the Rochester school, had relatives in the storm-swept district of Texas. Her mother and brother lived at Alvin. Her brother had a fruit farm at that place, and his name is S. Lewis, was among the list of killed. Miss Lewis has sent numerous telegrams to Texas, but has not been able to receive any answers, so is in ignorance of the fate of her mother.

BRIGHT SCHOOL PROSPECTS

Lindsborg Bethany College Continues to Grow.

The report of the opening week of Bethany college, Lindsborg, is very flattering. President Carl Swenson says of the work:

"There has been nothing like it in the history of the institution. The freshman class is larger than ever before, and the other classes are very large. All departments have opened with very flattering prospects. The capacity of the Ladies' hall was reached last year, but this year, Friday evening the formal opening took place in the presence of a large concourse of people. Music was rendered by the five new instructors in the conservatory, Lovgren, Holmberg, Hughes, Francis and Harris. On Sunday evening Frank Nelson spoke to the college family. The first general reception will be held this evening. Students are expected to arrive Friday. New England, California, Minnesota, Texas, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana are already represented. The board gave a beautiful park concert Sunday afternoon. The music was greatly appreciated. There will be great musical festivals, thanks to the new feature at Bethany is the introduction of Lloyd, so highly spoken of in the east. A splendid teacher has been engaged."

LEFT TO RAILROADS.

Unless They Decide to Arbitrate at Once Coal Miners Will Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12.—At noon today John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, made his last official statement before declaring a general strike in the anthracite coal region.

Unless the railroad companies to which he sent warning answer immediately and favor arbitration Mitchell's order to strike will be given to the country tonight.

Up to this time Mitchell and the organization have been trying to secure a settlement with the managers of the anthracite coal mines. The railroads control 72 per cent. of the mining output, and as a last resort Mitchell has appealed to the presidents of the railroads, and says that he hopes this last appeal will bring the railroad officials to a realization of the real situation. The warning was telegraphed to the presidents of the following railroads: Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, Delaware and Western, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Reading, Erie, New York, Susquehanna and Western, Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill and New York, Ontario and Western.

"Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12.—A strike is imminent in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. If it comes it will have an injurious effect not only on the coal regions, but upon all communities where anthracite coal is sold, transported or used. The coal fields are therefore interested in the result. As the company of which you are president controls mines in the anthracite region, the authorized representatives of the anthracite miners, in order to promote the public welfare and avert a strike, propose to you and the representatives of the coal companies, a question of wages and conditions in the anthracite coal fields be submitted to arbitration. An immediate reply, signifying your acceptance or rejection of this proposition is required."

"JOHN MITCHELL, President, United Mine Workers of America."

STOLE A BICYCLE.
Arrested For Stealing a Pear Earl Ferguson Tells His Story.

Earl Ferguson, a 16-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with stealing fruit from a grocery. The theft did not amount to much, as he only took a pear, but it led to the discovery that Ferguson was a bicycle thief. After the trial Ferguson told that he had sold a bicycle to a man for \$20, and that with the money still due on that he would pay his fine, which was \$2. The man who bought the bicycle did not look right that the boy should sell a \$20 bicycle for \$20, and so he "sweated" the boy until it was ascertained that he had sold the bicycle to a dealer in that town, and rode there where he sold it.

POSTAL WILL SEND MONEY.
Manager Thomas Will Transmit Relief Fund to Texas Free.

Manager John Thomas of the Postal Telegraph company today issued the following: "This company will accept and transmit any money offered for the relief of Galveston by individual or regularly organized committees to Governor Sayers of Texas or to any regularly organized relief committee at Galveston or in Texas."

POPULISTS AT WAKARUSA.
Breidenthal to Speak at Picnic Next Week.

The Populists of Shawnee county are arranging to follow the Republicans with a picnic at Wakarusa. Their meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13.

John W. Breidenthal, fusion candidate for governor, and A. M. Harvey, nominee for lieutenant governor, will be the speakers.

Killed For Celery Money.
Carey, O., Sept. 12.—W. C. Johnson was murdered by robbers today. He had sold a car load of celery, and the robbers demanded the money secured for it. After killing Johnson, his wife and five children were bound and tortured until the robbers had secured the celery had been deposited in the bank.

Swiss Anarchist Arrested.
Madrid, Sept. 12.—A Swiss recently landed at Santander from the United States and thence proceeded for San Sebastian, where he was arrested. His baggage searched. Important documents were found hidden behind the trunk, revealing an anarchist plot to assassinate a European monarch.

To the Republicans of Oakland.
There will be a caucus at Judge Nagle's office Thursday evening, Sept. 13, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Topeka township offices, to be held at Topeka, Saturday, September 15, from 2 to 7 p. m.

R. S. VANSANT, Committeeman.

OHIO CAMPAIGN

Will Be Opened by Col. Bryan For the Democrats.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—J. G. Johnson, of the Democratic national committee, will leave for Indianapolis tonight, where he will confer with the party workers of Indiana, after which he will go to Columbus, where William J. Bryan will open the campaign in Ohio Friday. Colonel Bryan will leave for Fort Wayne tomorrow morning, and will make a speech there tomorrow night. Today he was busy at work on his speech of acceptance.

At the Republican national headquarters, T. V. Powderly, commissioner of immigration, held an extended conference with Chairman Hanna, but later declined to discuss the political situation. He said, however, the prospects for Republican success this fall were very bright.

BATTLE OF BRANDYWINE.

The 123rd Anniversary Celebrated at Westchester Battlefield.

Westchester, Pa., Sept. 12.—The 123rd anniversary of the Battle of Brandywine was celebrated yesterday on the battlefield near Philadelphia. The celebration was the first time the continental army carried the stars and stripes into battle, it having been so carried by the national flag by congress a few months before. The ceremonies incident to the celebration began at noon when a salute of 13 guns was fired. This was followed by a flag raising during which the thousands of persons present joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Two cannons, presented by the government, were placed in positions, marking the patriots line of battle. The orator of the day was Judge Isaac Barber of Media. The celebration was under the auspices of Gen. George M. McCall Post No. 31, Grand Army of the Republic. The speakers included prominent G. A. R. men.

A MAN OF LETTERS.

[From the Washington Post.]
"Down at one of the river resorts near the bay," said the man with the sun-peeled nose, "I met a neighbor of the hotel veranda. He was in conversation with an elderly, dignified-looking man, whose face was somehow familiar to me, although vaguely."

"Shake hands with Mr. So-and-so, a Washington man of letters," said my friend to me, nodding towards his companion, and I shook hands with the man whose countenance was somewhat familiar to me.

"Man of letters, eh?" I thought as I looked him over. Well, he was where I've got to get on my mottle, I suppose, and talk about Carthaginian history, and Carian ceramics and the passing of the feudal period, and stuff like that, just to show this man of letters what a dickens of a bright cuss I am myself when I get my sleeves rolled up. It's about 10 to 1 that he'll collar me and make me look like a Patagonian plaster if I make the slightest kind of a break."

I began to put "em over for the benefit of this man of letters. He smiled indulgently at me as I went along, but he didn't leave in many remarks himself. I was, of course, a good deal so, or, 'Yes, you're right there, I think, or, 'It's a matter that I haven't investigated as carefully as I should.' It looked pretty easy then, and I went right along and let him have all I knew without any further fear of a call-down. He'd have it, and the greater I was perturbed over the wealth of information I was unfolding, and I was meditating upon what a sin and a shame it was that I hadn't picked out as the head of a college several years ago."

"I was back in Washington two days later. I didn't go to the office on the morning after I got back, but sat dawdling at my breakfast. As I sat at the table in our basement dining room there was a ring at our basement door. I went to the door. There stood my man of letters in a gray uniform. He wore a broad grin as he handed me my morning mail, and then he remembered how I was that this man of letters' face was so familiar to me."

"Come on, the bunch of you," concluded the man with the sun-peeled nose, "I'm doing the buying."

Rains Fall Over India.
London, Sept. 12.—Baron Curzon, of Kedleston, secretary of India, has cabled to the India office that good rains have fallen in Madras and central Bengal and on the Gangetic plain, relieving all present anxiety regarding the autumn crops in those territories. The total number now receiving famine relief has fallen to 4,324,000.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.
"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured. I had tried every remedy, but I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of being cured. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could not do any kind of labor, and I was almost bedridden. After taking several bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by all druggists.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK.

at Topeka, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1900.

RESOURCES.
Collateral loans and discounts, \$1,091,762.73
First mortgage loans on real estate, 74,063.00
Furniture and fixtures, 2,140.00
United States bonds on hand, 2,160.00
Other bonds and warrants, 41,302.30
Cash and sight exchange, legal, 56,112.37
Interest paid, 11.41
Total, \$1,167,541.83

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00
Surplus fund, 700.00
Undivided profits, 474.11
Interest accrued, 1,000.00
Dividends declared but not paid, 1,000.00
Individual deposits, 10,125.17
County deposit, 55,125.17
Time deposits, 92,235.15
Cashier's and certified checks, 2,004.41
Total, \$139,864.23

State of Kansas, County of Shawnee, ss.: I, Wm. Macfarren, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

Witness my hand and the seal of said bank, this 11th day of September, 1900.

W. M. MACFARREN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of September, 1900.

ELIJAH NOTARY PUBLIC.

(Commission expires on the 25th day of February, 1902.)

CORRECT.
C. W. SNYDER,
J. E. WYDER,
J. E. NISSELY,
Directors.

To John W. Breidenthal, Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kas.

WANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in the city by reliable woman for the right place. M. E. this office.

WANTED—Position as clerk, or office work by boy 15. Address P. K. S. care Journal.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper; children no objections. Address M. S. care Journal.

WANTED—A situation in hotel as second cook or dishwasher, or housekeeping in small family. Call or address 120 Michigan ave., Oakland, Kan.

HAIR GOODS.
SWITCHES, CHAINS, WIGS; your own hair made to order. Face treatments. Mrs. Battie Van Vleet, 229 East Fifth st.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
WANTED—Farm hand. Enquire at 702 Kansas ave.

WANTED—Three stone cutters at Meyer's Valley church, Puttawatomie county, Kansas.

WANTED—A first class clothing salesman and window trimmer, at Greenswald's, 559 and 67 Kansas ave.

YOUNG MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in 8 weeks; nullified free. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
WANTED—Immediately, a competent white girl for general housework; no washing. No. 28 West Eighth st.

WANTED—Girls at Topeka Vinegar Works, N. Topeka.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1201 Clay st.

WANTED—A school girl or other nice girl to work for board. 501 Lincoln st.

WANTED—AGENTS.
CAPABLE, reliable men in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation. This year that will start, definite bona fide salaries and contract expenses; opportunity to secure permanent position involving no canvassing. Universal, Box 723, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Quick, for local positions in all country towns and villages—Catholic men and women of this year that will start. Address "Faith," 790 Caxton Building, Chicago, Ill.

ACTIVE MAN. by established house, worth \$25,000. Duties, hiring help, life insurance and expenses advanced to right party. Address William J. Thib. Manager, 721 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED—\$2 to \$50 daily easily made by our live agents, men or women, selling our latest novelty campaign waterproof neckties. Goods entirely new and patented. Agents delighted. Sales unlimited. What others do, you can do. Time is short. Write today, and secure territory. Guaranteed best seller. Address, with stamp, M. & M. Manf. Co., Dept. C, Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED—A good delivery horse, weight about 1150 lbs. Star Grocery.

WANTED—To clean and repair your wells and cisterns. R. Mulvane, 107 E. 6th st.

WANTED—To rent for winter, a four room furnished house or flat. Address H. Rose, care Journal.

WANTED—Man and wife to care for farm; steady employment year round. Topeka Vinegar Works, N. Topeka.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Topeka's Business College will give a special business course this year that will discount all the other business colleges. For particulars call or address at 725 Kansas avenue, Topeka.

WANTED—Every farmer to have their cider made at Washburn's cider works; do custom grinding every day. Two miles West on Tenth st.

WANTED—Lace curtains and portieres to clean. Mrs. Fiedick, 225 Quincy st.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.
FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished front room, gentlemen preferred. 625 Topeka ave.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 607 Topeka ave.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, bath, electric light and steam heat in winter. 525 Quincy st.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, pantry, furnace, electric light. 514 Tyler st.

FOR RENT—Well furnished modern rooms, single or en suite, in private family, for gentlemen only. 716 Topeka ave.

FOR RENT—HOUSE.
FOR RENT—House, 800 East Eighth ave. W. H. Whiteley, agent, 125 Madison st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, in good order, \$10.00. 1020 West 8th st.

FOR SALE—Two fine English rat terriers, male, 1119 Lincoln st.

FOR SALE—Almost new Globe washing machine. Address Washer, care Journal.

FOR SALE—Fine three-year old family cow, fresh; two good calves four weeks old. Particular call or address at 725 Kansas avenue, Topeka.

FOR SALE—Two seated buggy, horse and harness. 21 Branner st.

FOR SALE—A bunch of yearling cattle. H. E. Fletcher, Shorey, Kan.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call 228 Buchanan st. No dealers need apply.

FOR SALE—Hotel barber shop. Address F. W. care Journal.

FOR SALE—Part of Hartstock farm, 673 acres, southwest of Topeka, fine spring water, grass and orchard, some creek bottom. See F. J. Brown, 17 Columbia Bldg.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow or trade for dry one. 1020 Lawrence st.

FOR SALE—A cow, 23 N. Chandler; will be fresh in four weeks.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow, 1115 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Furniture and some household goods. Enquire 219 Tyler st.

FOR SALE—30 acres of sorghum hay in the field, near city. Jake Mohler, State house.

FOR SALE—Good pump business. 529 East Fourth st.

FOR SALE—Excellent location for meat market and barber shop; two new stores on corner Sixth and Polk. Fine neighborhood. Grocery store on corner. Apply to T. E. Bowman & Co., Columbian Building.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Friday evening, August 10, near Eighth and Kansas avenue, a lady's gold watch; case engraved "N. S. W. Nov. 1887." Liberal reward for return to 225 Western avenue.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Farm, 220 acres, for \$1000. Improvements worth \$200; good house and barn, splendid water, rich soil, close to town. Good reasons for selling. F. J. Benscoter, Macksville, Kan.

FOR SALE—Fine nine room home, fine shade, city and eastern water, first class repair, oak and hard pine finish, good neighborhood. A snap, cash or terms. W. S. S. care Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS.
310 WILLIAMS, a fine Jersey heifer calf at 310 Quincy st., N. Topeka.

STRAYED—Blaze face sorrel mare, halter on. For reward notify 214 West 23rd st.

FREE MESSENGER FOR WANTS.
FULL A Postal Telegraph-Cable Box, or call by telephone No. 47 and have your Want Ads brought to The State Journal office by free messenger. No charge to you for messenger service. Cost of classified ads, 4 cents per line of 35 words to the line and every fraction thereof.

WATCHMAKER.
WATCHES cleaned, 50c; clocks, 50c; main-springs, 50c; crystals, 10c. Cash paid for old gold, silver and watches. Old jewelry exchanged for new. If hard up, see Uncle Sam, 612 Kansas avenue.

FLORISTS.
MRS. J. R. HAGUE, Florist, successor to J. J. Grover at N. Topeka. Phone 525.

CUT FLOWERS and floral designs at Hayes', 107 West Eighth st. Phone 559.

HOSPITALS.
RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL and MATERNITY, cor. Curtis and Van Buren, Topeka, Kas. Well equipped and very desirable location. Phone 214. M. R